

In Application of:

DONALD M. JUSTUS

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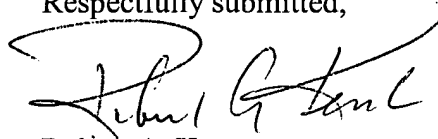
Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

- Response to Office Action, Mailed February 16, 2004;
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

We believe that no fees are due with this response; however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit this amount and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0300, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

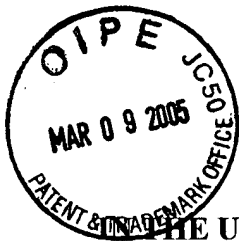
Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED FEBRUARY 16, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due May 16, 2005, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.